

## The Leader.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY ROY HOFFMAN.

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## DONOVAN AND THE DUMPS.

The Press-Gazette is on the rampage. It has a kick coming and don't care who knows it. It has discovered that the editor of this paper has been detected in company with the governor and wishes to expose the whole fraud at once. As a matter of fact, dear brother Peeg-ee, your howl would probably not be entirely without foundation, were the facts as they appear after your perversion.

We did happen to be in Perry on the same day with Governor Renfrow. There was nothing extraordinary in the occurrence, since this paper has interests in Perry which require attention, and a considerable portion of the editor's time is spent looking after them. When the Evening Democrat stated that Governor Renfrow and Roy Hoffman were on their way to the West Side it did so entirely without authority, and was certainly very grossly misinformed.

The editor of this paper has in no way interfered with nor attempted in any manner to dictate the appointments of Governor Renfrow, despite the accusations to the contrary, and his not personally urged the appointment of a single county commissioner nor of any county officers (with one exception) in the Cherokee strip. And further, we can state with confidence that no one has acted in that capacity. And the Peeg-ee offers an insult to the executive in the affirmation.

As to the charge of being detected in a kick, Governor Renfrow's company, we will not attempt to palliate or deny. Governor Renfrow is a very honorable and pleasant gentleman, as well as an able and thoroughly efficient officer. We are not above being found in such society and see no reason why we should keep out of the company of governors, and such, any more than out of the society of the esteemed editor of the Peeg-ee.

As to soliciting work in the strip, we are, of course, in the field, and will attempt to secure as large a portion of it as possible. We have at great expense equipped a large bindery, capable of turning out work equal to any of the Eastern houses, and we certainly do not expect it to remain idle upon our hands. We have now, and expect to continue, to get all the work we can do, and are building up an institution that is a credit to the territory.

But we do not expect to solicit or obtain one dollar's worth of work from any direction except in a strictly legitimate and straightforward manner. And the pay for services will go entirely to home labor, and the profit, if any, will go to build up a home concern that is Democratic to the backbone, and which does not need to stoutly assert its Democracy at frequently recurring intervals, or wear the trademark of any organization to designate its political quality.

We will be pleased to welcome competition at any time, but will not recognize a combination between the Peeg-ee and the State Capital or the Great Publishing House of St. Louis, by which the former is to secure and the latter to perform the work.

As to the statement that the editor of this paper was requested to resign as private secretary, the editor of the Peeg-ee can entertain that view if he chooses; the wish, however, is father to the expression. It is, in fact, wholly untrue, and none knows it so well as the editor of the Peeg-ee, who has persistently attacked, either secretly or openly, every member of the present territorial administration—including special agents of the department sent here—as well as the honorable secretary of the Interior.

Now, brother Peeg-ee, what we have said has been in the kindest spirit. You doubtless draw the burden of your woes from comments of various organs that "have it in" for the administration, and which we have allowed to continue without questioning. I am worthy a reply. We want you. I am longer with you. You should cease your attacks on the administration.

and where you have been a very poor suit. You have a great field open there and could make yourself a power in the party, and you should endeavor to change your ways as to enjoy the confidence and esteem of your party. In this way you could rapidly acquire the influence and circulation of which you boast.

## BRYAN'S BACKBONE.

We cannot believe that Congressman Bryan has left the Democratic party. All the ground any one has for such assertion is contained in the following extract from his speech delivered at the Nebraska convention:

I want to say to you that if the delegates who come here properly reflect the sentiments of the Democratic party which sent them here, if the resolution which you have proposed here, and which you will adopt, if they reflect the sentiments of the Democratic party of this state, and this party declares in favor of a gold standard, as it will if it passes the resolution, if you declare in favor of the improvement of the people of Nebraska, if you intend to make more galling than the slavery of the black the slavery of the debtors of this country; if the Democratic party after you go home endorse your action and this becomes your sentiment, I want to promise you that I will go out and serve my country and my God under some other name, if I go alone.

This might be taken to indicate that he and his party had come to the parting way, under certain conditions, but those conditions are not yet established. Congressman Bryan is too brave a Democrat to desert his party because of a divergence of ideas. He was a leader against the power of organized greed, and his fealty is stronger than warring factions. He was a Democrat and a leader among the hosts that asked for tariff reform, and he is a Democrat now.

## SENATE ADJOURNS.

The United States senate adjourned at 1:45 Thursday night until 11 a. m. yesterday. Voorhees gave up the continuous session, seeing nothing could be done. The latest compromise talk is \$3,000,000 a month free coinage. The silver men declare against it. Nothing was done up to a late hour last evening.

THE LEADER is recognized as the best advertising medium in the city and territory. It reaches all sections. Into every county, every town, and village, and almost every postoffice in Oklahoma, copies of the Daily and Weekly LEADER. It has a considerable list of subscribers in the adjoining and Eastern states. In news, enterprise and circulation it is second to none, and has built itself into what is none on the outlet it proposed to become—THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN OKLAHOMA. Our merchants, recognizing this fact, have loaded it to the gunwales with advertising, and their returns have been and are correspondingly large.

THEY have been having lively times at Ed's. Filings were held for forty-eight hours until charges of fraud could be investigated. Register Patterson and Receiver Hassler have now taken the line in hand and hereafter will post each day on the outside of the land office a list of those in their order allowed to apply that day. The applicants are pleased with the arrangement.

SOME one asked the Vultus Globe: "What is to become of some of our people if strip money is not paid out, as there are a great many who are neglected to even try to raise a crop on the strength of the payme?" To which it sympathetically replied that they should be allowed the privilege of starving.

YUNG YU, the new Chinese minister, brings to the president a fresh, new-laid protest from the emperor of China against the Geary law. These protests are all well enough, but they don't signify anything. It's the old game of running a bluff against a full hand.

ADMIRAL MELLO continues to bombard Rio. In the meantime the inhabitants proceed about their business in the usual way and without interruption. It's not very long between bombardments down there, and they are getting so they don't mind it.

JEFFERSON succeeds Booth as president of the actors' club. With the death of the great Hamlet, the only Rip stands easily at the head of the profession, and it is proper that he should occupy the post of honor.

THURSTON, the ex-convict, who is fighting Glick's confirmation, is the galeot who tried to run the politics of Oklahoma by representing himself at Washington as our postoffice referee.

The physical endurance test might do in a bout with skin gloves or bare knuckles to a finish, but it will become the dignity of the American senate.

ABOUT 3,000 miles of railroad will be built in this country this year, as against 4,428 last year. Not so very bad, considering the hard times.

The difference between Wanamaker and Van Allen is about \$40,000—the difference in the size of their respective contributions.

ESD is going to have a national bank, so says the comptroller. What's the matter with Perry?

Go and see that fine display of fruits at Ed's bakery, 119 Harrison avenue.

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## LITTLE WOMEN.

Death of the Original of Louise Alcott's Well-Known "Meg."

Although Mrs. Anna Bronson Alcott Pratt, who died in Concord was never in any manner connected with public life and work as her famous sister and father were for many years, there is a sense in which she has been very closely connected with thousands who never saw her. For she was the original of "Meg," the sweet eldest one of the four "Little Women" who have been like sisters to all the young girls of America since they first appeared in literature. And many women who used to know "Meg," "Jo," "Beth," and "Amy" almost as well as their own sisters, and who rejoiced in "Meg's" brave industry and endearing womanliness and happy home life, will feel a pang at the loss of a familiar flesh and blood friend of school girl days, in learning that "Meg," too, has followed her sisters into the silent land. "Beth" died first, as in the story, the bright and talented "Amy," and only a few years ago Louise Alcott, at once the prototype and creator of "Jo," laid down her busy pen. The children of Mrs. Pratt were not the boy and girl who figure as "Daisy" and "Demi" in the stories of the Marches, but two sons, whose place of occupation in the world is in the publishing house whence came "Little Men" and the rest of Louise Alcott's books. The younger one took the name of John Alcott legally in deference to Louise Alcott's will. The eldest son is E. Alcott Pratt. His little son bears the name of Bronson Alcott, in accordance with the wish of his paternal grandmother.

## A GUM-CHEWING TOWN.

St. Louis Beats the World When It Comes to This Exercise.

"There is more gum-chewing in St. Louis than in any other city on the continent," says Corliss Jordan. Brooklyn claims to out-chew any other city in the United States in the matter of prepared paraffine, but I have seen more men chewing gum here inside of an hour than I would see in Brooklyn in a week. I asked a druggist about it, and he tells me nearly everybody in St. Louis chews gum. I should certainly think so from observation.

"One druggist sells over \$100 worth of it every week. The idea prevails here that gum-chewing helps digestion. A little of it may, but constant gum-chewing injures the teeth and impairs the stomach. It creates saliva, which is carried to the stomach, and causes a frightful waste of the valuable gastric juices. It keeps the stomach busy when it should be at rest. Some men chew peppermint gum because they think there is a lot of pep in it. There is not enough in a wagon-load of it to save a minkito from one diaphanous pang.

"The same fallacy obtains in this case as in soda fountain sarsaparilla. If you were to drink a hoghead of it, you wouldn't get enough genuine sarsaparilla into your system to mobilize a single pimple."

## HONEST SWEDES.

In That Country Travelers Are Not Molested by Thieves.

A point which soon attracts the attention of travelers in Sweden is the punctilious honesty and truthfulness of the inhabitants. This is best seen in the many little incidents of daily life. When asking for places at a theater, for instance, the ticket clerk never fails to inform the applicant if, owing to the crowded state of the house, a better position would be secured with a cheaper ticket than the one asked for.

Again, when parcels are taken out by steamers from Stockholm to country places in the neighborhood they are just thrown out on the quay, where they frequently remain half the day without being claimed. It never seems to occur to any one that they could possibly be taken by anybody but their rightful owners. On a canal trip of any length a little book lies in the saloon of the steamer, in which each passenger keeps his own account of the number of meals, cafes, cognacs, etc., he may take during the journey.

## Hanging for Theft.

In the mountains of Kentucky, where the feud has its home, theft is regarded as a worse crime than homicide. It is not surprising, therefore, to find the Hazel Green Herald advising the community to "hunt down and hang for the good of the country" a house breaker who stole articles worth \$20 from Porter Lay's cabin. "Sneak thieves," says the Herald, "are one of the marks of civilization that we can well afford to dispense with, and if the one who committed this deed could be put out of the way it might have a salutary effect in deterring others from following in his footsteps."

## Progress of Civilization in Kentucky.

Three thousand strangers, mostly mountaineers, visited Middlesboro, Ky., the other day to attend a circus, and there was not a Winchester or a pistol to be seen, nor a fight or even a quarrel occurred, and the drunken men, if there were any, were too few to be noticed. This remarkable change from the old Bell county style is thought worthy of remark by a local paper, which felicitates the community upon the circumstances.

## Make-Believe Wages.

A Glasgow paper says that in a parish church near that city a baptism was to take place on the first Sunday of the month, but no water could be got for the font, as it had been cut off. "What shall we do, John?" said the minister. "Just put your hand in the font and let on there's water in it," said the deacon, "an' I'm sure the weans'll no ken any odds."

## Ladies' Military.

Mrs. A. F. Saunders presents to the ladies of Guthrie the first of the finest displays of military ever shown in the territory. To know what is the latest in fall and winter military it will be necessary for you to call at her store. She also does stamping of all kinds.

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## ADDING BONES.

Doctors Quarrel About the Reconstruction of a Prehistoric Beast.

A few weeks ago some workmen unearthed the remains of a prehistoric animal, probably a bronchotherium, in the banks of the Ohio river. These remains were secured by the Gattien academy of Cincinnati, Ky., and turned over to Professor Jenkins, who holds the chair of geology, and he set himself to the task of reconstructing the deceased giant.

After the job was done he found that he yet had some 300 pounds of bones undisposed of, and, after sawing his work, he concluded that the tail would bear additions better than any part of the frame, so he proceeded to add some twelve feet of condyl appendage, curving it over the animal's back like the tail of a good-natured dog. When Prof. Jenkins, of the same institution, saw the model, he laughed. He said that Prof. Jenkins had made a ridiculous mistake, and instead of an abnormally long tail the creature evidently had preternaturally long hind legs, so that the animal, when alive, could go bounding like a kangaroo, fifty yards at a jump. He then proceeded to reconstruct the skeleton, putting the superfluous bones into its legs.

When Professor Jenkins heard of this theory that Professor Gould had taken with his specimen, he was very much enraged, and proceeded at once to restore the tail. The next morning when Professor Gould came to the room and saw the extravagant tail he at once pulled it to pieces and turned it into legs. And this alternate metamorphosis has taken place daily in the skeleton for two weeks past.

Another amateur scientist who saw the thing suggested, that perhaps the beast had wings, but this suggestion was scornfully rejected by both scientists, and they still insist on reconstructing the skeleton, and will do so until some had student steals the extra bones.

## WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Extreme to Which Professional Etiquette Sometimes is Carried.

Within the past month in Boston occurred an incident that is typical of the extreme to which professional etiquette may be carried. A patient lay ill of a raging fever, whose progress, apparently, had not been prevented or mitigated by the remedies prescribed by the doctor "in charge" of the case.

That doctor was not entirely satisfactory to the patient, and was even distasteful to the latter, but had been called in because he happened to be near at hand. The sick man protested strongly against the continuance of the seemingly useless treatment, and insisted that the family physician should be called. In a spirit of courtesy the attending physician was told of the facts and of the wish of the patient. The family doctor was summoned and was met by the attending physician.

The two doctors had a private consultation, and as a result the attending physician announced that he would "remain in charge," despite the objections of the patient and the family, despite the knowledge that his every visit so irritated and exasperated the patient as to increase the fever of the helpless but thoroughly indignant victim.

The family then made an appeal to the family physician to visit the patient whose condition was so bad as to occasion grave alarm and the most depressing fears; but the reply was made that no reputable physician in Massachusetts would so imperil his standing under the rules which govern physicians as to attend a patient so long as the attending physician "refused his consent."

## HORSES WITH WHITE FEET.

Considered Unlucky in France, but Highly Thought of in the Orient.

In France, and I believe in European countries, it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The famous General Lasalle, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death after several ominous events, which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse with four white feet. He was killed at the battle of Sedan.

On the other hand, those four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigree of their horses. I notice a proof in the present which Abdul Kader in July, 1834, made to the French emperor of a certain number of valuable horses. Thousands of such proofs may be cited.

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